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By Senator Saunders

37-1217-04 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to continuing education for 3 health care practitioners; amending s. 456.025, 4 F.S.; deleting requirements for the Department of Health to administer an electronic 5 6 continuing education tracking system for health 7 care practitioners; providing an effective 8 date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 456.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 13 456.025 Fees; receipts; disposition .--14 (7) Each board, or the department if there is no 15 board, shall establish, by rule, a fee not to exceed \$250 for 16 17 anyone seeking approval to provide continuing education courses or programs and shall establish by rule a biennial 18 renewal fee not to exceed \$250 for the renewal of providership 19 of such courses. The fees collected from continuing education 20 21 providers shall be used for the purposes of reviewing course 22 provider applications, monitoring the integrity of the courses 23 provided, and covering legal expenses incurred as a result of not granting or renewing a providership, and developing and 24 25 maintaining an electronic continuing education tracking 26 system. The department shall implement an electronic 27 continuing education tracking system for each new biennial 28 renewal cycle for which electronic renewals are implemented after the effective date of this act and shall integrate such 29 30 system into the licensure and renewal system. All approved continuing education providers shall provide information on 31 1

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course attendance to the department necessary to implement the electronic tracking system. The department shall, by rule, specify the form and procedures by which the information is to be submitted. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a б law. ****** SENATE SUMMARY Deletes the requirements for the Department of Health to administer an electronic continuing education tracking system for health care practitioners.

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